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**Case No. 5935/135**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Kristian DiMatteo et al.

Examiner: Laura C. Schell

Serial No: 10/777,545

Group Art Unit: 3767

Filed: February 12, 2004

Conf. No.: 5754

For: DIALYSIS CATHETER TIP

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated April 22, 2008 for a period of two month(s).

Applicant is: ☒ small entity (per 37 CFR 1.27) ☐ other than small entity

	<b>Extension Months</b>	<b>Other Than Small Entity</b>	<b>Small Entity</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$460.00	\$230.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$1,050.00	\$525.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,640.00	\$820.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,230.00	\$1,115.00

**Payment Method:**

- ☐ Check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ is enclosed to cover the fees listed above.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fees listed above.  
Form PTO-2038 is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$230 to cover the fees listed above to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. If filed by mail, a duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. If filed by mail, a duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 22, 2008

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